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INTRODUCTION

The General Assembly of North Carolina at the extra session in 1920 and the regular session in 1921 enacted laws that vitally affect the high schools of the State. High schools are now recognized as a vital, integral, organized part of the public school system. The legislation affecting high schools may be stated as follows:

1. The salaries of high school teachers will be provided as the salaries of all other public school teachers, the State schedule furnishing the basis for these salaries. (See "An Act to Provide Revenue for the Public Schools for Six Months for Teacher Training and Administration.")

2. In a great many districts high school work has been retarded because of the lack of adequate facilities. The high school will share in the benefits of the legislation providing for a special building fund. (See "An Act to Provide a Special Building Fund to be Loaned to County Boards of Education to Aid in Erecting School Houses.")

3. The high school is affected by the law relating to vocational education. For the provision of this act see section 5394 of the School Law entitled, "Amended Sections of the Law Relating to Vocational Education."

4. The most significant legislation with reference to high schools is section 13 of the "Act to Provide Revenue for the Public Schools for Six Months." The section reads as follows:

"SECTION 13. There shall be appropriated annually from the State Public School Fund the sum of $224,000 for the encouragement of vocational education, and for the building of standard high schools in the rural districts, and providing teacher training courses in public high schools. So much of this amount as may be necessary shall be used by the State Board for Vocational Education to meet the Federal appropriation under the Smith-Hughes Act for the encouragement of vocational education and for the rehabilitation of persons injured in industries or otherwise. The State Board of Education is hereby authorized to spend the remainder in aiding the establishment in rural districts of consolidated schools containing high schools. The preference shall be given first to those having no standard high school, and second to those counties having no standard high school in the rural districts: *Provided*, that no part of this fund shall be used in any school unit containing less than five teachers, nor in districts having a special local tax rate voted by the people less than the average rate voted in the State, in addition to the State and county school tax for the six months school term, nor in any district containing a town of more than 1,500 inhabitants, unless the number of children living in the rural district attending school shall exceed the number attending from within the incorporated limits of said town."

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It is estimated that relatively $75,000 of this fund will be available for high schools. It is the purpose of the Department of Public Instruction to apply this fund as stated in the law for the establishment and maintenance of standard high schools of the thirty or more counties that have no standard schools at the present time. It will be the purpose of the State department to use this money in sufficiently large amounts to make it really effective in securing a high grade of institutions and therefore of instruction rather than to spend it in small amounts upon a larger number of schools.

Attention is called to the following conditions upon which this fund of $224,000 will be administered, so much of it as will be devoted to high schools.

1. The school unit must have at least five teachers. As a rule, however, it will require a school employing seven or more teachers and having an enrollment of not fewer than 250 pupils.

2. The school district must have a special tax rate of approximately thirty cents (.30), as that is about the average rate voted in the State.

3. Appropriations will be made only to schools in the rural districts or in towns of not more than 1,500 inhabitants, unless the number of children living in the rural district attending school shall exceed the number attending within incorporated limits of any town.

4. In order to secure appropriations from this fund it will be necessary in most cases for small schools to be consolidated in order to create a school unit of sufficient size.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State High School Inspector have worked out the following plans providing for high school instruction under North Carolina's New Six Months School Law. Both superintendents and high school principals are requested to study these plans with reference to their application to their respective schools.

High School Instruction in Non-Standard Schools

1. No school shall be recognized as competent to sustain a high school department, unless it is maintained for at least eight months.

2. There must be at least twenty pupils in average daily attendance in grades above the seventh, or elementary school, for a school to be recognized as a high school.

3. There must be at least five teachers in the school unit, at least one of whom must devote his whole time to distinctively high school work.

4. A holder of a High School Teachers' Certificate of Class A may be principal of a nonstandard high school.

5. A school may employ two high school teachers if there are thirty pupils in average daily attendance in the high school.

6. A third high school teacher will be allowed when the number of high school pupils in daily attendance for the year is forty-five or more; provided the number of pupils in the fourth year high school course is sufficient to justify it, and the building and equipment are adequate to the needs of such school.

Courses of Study

The former policy with regard to the high school program of studies will be continued. There will be no prescribed curriculum for all high schools to follow. Local school authorities will have ample freedom to make such local adaptations in the high school curriculum as are possible with the means at hand and as they may deem wise, subject to the State's standards for accredited schools. The State Department of Public Instruction will, as in the past, issue suggested courses for the guidance and the assistance of principals and other local authorities, but there will be no rigid prescription in this matter. Any department of the high school that has heretofore been maintained at public expense may be continued.

The School Building

A complete plant for a Consolidated School, besides the regular classrooms, should contain:

1. An auditorium with movable seats so that it can also be used as a gymnasium. The minimum size being 40x60 feet.
2. A room for nature study, biology and agriculture to be known as a General Science Room.
3. A room for domestic science and sewing to be known as a Home Economics Room.
4. A room where skill and practice in the use of tools can be given, repair work done, etc., to be known as a Shop Work Room.
5. A Library Room with reading table on which books can be placed.
6. A teachers' rest room which may be used also as a Medical Inspection Room.
7. A Principal's Office.

Records and Reports

All public high schools will be required to keep complete records and to make the "preliminary" and "annual" reports of their work, as heretofore required, on forms to be furnished by the State Department of Public Instruction.

Inspection

All public high schools will be subject to inspection at any time by the Department of Public Instruction. In this matter the policy of the department will continue to be, as it has been in the past, one of sympathetic coöperation, stimulation, and suggestion.

The Classification of High Schools

There are two groups of standard high schools in North Carolina. Group I—Class A and Class B, and Group II—Class A and Class B. Group II—Class B is the lowest standard or accredited school. The standards for these groups are set forth as follows:

GROUP I—CLASS A.

1. Four-year course of study.
2. Length of term—nine months, or 180 days, exclusive of holidays.
3. Number of teachers—four teachers of academic subjects and two teachers of vocational subjects—a total of six teachers.
4. Length of recitation periods—at least forty minutes.
5. Fifteen units required for graduation.
6. Laboratory facilities for the teaching of Science.
7. Library of not fewer than 500 volumes.

Group I—Class B.

1. Four-year course of study.
2. Length of term—nine months, or 180 days, exclusive of holidays.
3. Number of teachers—four whole-time teachers, one of whom may be a teacher of vocational subjects.
4. Length of recitation periods—at least forty minutes.
5. Fifteen units required for graduation.
6. Laboratory facilities for the teaching of Science.
7. Library of not fewer than 500 volumes.

Group II—Class A.

1. Four-year course of study.
2. Length of term—eight months, or 160 days, exclusive of holidays.
3. Four whole-time teachers, one of whom may be a teacher of vocational subjects.
4. Length of recitation periods—at least forty-five minutes.
5. Fifteen units required for graduation.
6. Laboratory facilities for the teaching of Science.
7. Library of not fewer than 300 volumes.

Group II—Class B.

1. Four-year course of study.
2. Length of term—eight months, or 160 days, exclusive of holidays.
3. Three whole-time teachers.
4. Length of recitation periods—at least forty-five minutes.
5. Fifteen units required for graduation.
6. Laboratory facilities for the teaching of Science.
7. Library of not fewer than 300 volumes.
8. At least forty-five pupils in average daily attendance.

LIST OF ACCREDITED SCHOOLS IN NORTH CAROLINA
1920-21

BY COUNTIES

County	*School*	*Place*	*Control*
Alamance	Burlington High School	Burlington	
Alleghany	Glade Valley High School	Glade Valley	Private
Anson	Wadesboro High School	Wadesboro	
Beaufort	Belhaven High School	Belhaven	
	Washington High School	Washington	
Bertie	Aulander High School	Aulander	
Bladen	Bladenboro High School	Bladenboro	
Buncombe	Asheville School	Asheville	Private
	Bingham School	Asheville	Private
	City High School	Asheville	
	Grove Park School	Asheville	Private
	Normal and Collegiate Institute	Asheville	Private
	St. Genevieve's Academy	Asheville	Private
	Biltmore High School	Biltmore	
	Montreat Normal School	Montreat	Private
Burke	Rutherford College	Rutherford College	Private
	Morganton High School	Morganton	
Cabarrus	Concord High School	Concord	
	Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute	Mount Pleasant	Private
	Mont Amoena Seminary	Mount Pleasant	Private
	Scotia Seminary (col.)	Concord	Private
Caldwell	Lenoir High School	Lenoir	
	Davenport College	Lenoir	Private
Catawba	Catawba Academy	Newton	Private
	Concordia College	Conover	Private
	Startown High School	Newton, R. F. D.	
	Hickory High School	Hickory	
Chatham	Siler City High School	Siler City	
Cherokee	Andrews High School	Andrews	
Chowan	Edenton High School	Edenton	
Cleveland	Boiling Springs High School	Boiling Springs	Private
	Kings Mountain High School	Kings Mountain	
	Shelby High School	Shelby	
	Piedmont High School	Lawndale	
Columbus	Chadbourn High School	Chadbourn	
	Whiteville High School	Whiteville	
Craven	New Bern High School	New Bern	
	Craven County Farm-Life School	Vanceboro	
Cumberland	Fayetteville High School	Fayetteville	
	State Normal School (col.)	Fayetteville	
Currituck	Poplar Branch High School	Poplar Branch	
Davidson	Churchland High School	Linwood, R. 1	
	Lexington High School	Lexington	
	Thomasville High School	Thomasville	
Duplin	Teacheys High School	Teacheys	
	Wallace High School	Wallace	
Durham	Durham High School	Durham	
	East Durham High School	East Durham	
	West Durham High School	West Durham	
	Trinity Park School	Durham	Private
	National Training School (col.)	Durham	Private
Edgecombe	Tarboro High School	Tarboro	
Forsyth	Salem Academy	Winston-Salem	Private
	Winston-Salem High School	Winston-Salem	
	State Normal and Industrial (col.)	Winston-Salem	
Franklin	Franklinton High School	Franklinton	
	Louisburg High School	Louisburg	
Gaston	Cherryville High School	Cherryville	
	Dallas High School	Dallas	
	Mount Holly High School	Mount Holly	
	Gastonia High School	Gastonia	
	Bessemer City High School	Bessemer City	
Granville	Oxford High School	Oxford	
Guilford	Greensboro High School	Greensboro	
	High Point High School	High Point	
	Jamestown High School	Jamestown	
	Pleasant Garden High School	Pleasant Garden	
	Oak Ridge Institute	Oak Ridge	Private
	Agricultural and Technical College (col.)	Greensboro	
	Bennett College—Academic Dept. (col.)	Greensboro	Private
Halifax	Enfield High School	Enfield	
	Roanoke Rapids High School	Roanoke Rapids	
	Scotland Neck High School	Scotland Neck	
	Weldon High School	Weldon	

County	*School*	*Place*	*Control*
Harnett	Buies Creek Academy	Buies Creek	Private
	Lillington High School	Lillington	
Haywood	Canton High School	Canton	
	Snyder School for Boys	Lake Junaluska	Private
	Waynesville High School	Waynesville	
	Haywood Institute	Clyde	Private
Henderson	Blue Ridge School for Boys	Hendersonville	Private
	Hendersonville High School	Hendersonville	
	Fassifern School	Hendersonville	Private
	Fruitland Institute	Hendersonville, R. F. D.	Private
Hertford	Ahoskie High School	Ahoskie	
Hoke	Raeford High School	Raeford	
Iredell	Harmony High School	Harmony	
	Mooresville High School	Mooresville	
	Statesville High School	Statesville	
Jackson	Cullowhee Normal School	Cullowhee	
Johnston	Clayton High School	Clayton	
	Selma High School	Selma	
	Smithfield High School	Smithfield	
Lee	Jonesboro High School	Jonesboro	
	Sanford High School	Sanford	
Lenoir	Kinston High School	Kinston	
Lincoln	Lincolnton High School	Lincolnton	
Macon	Franklin High School	Franklin	
Madison	Mars Hill College	Mars Hill	Private
Martin	Williamston High School	Williamston	
McDowell	Marion High School	Marion	
Mecklenburg	Charlotte High School	Charlotte	
	Huntersville High School	Huntersville	
	Biddle University—Academic Dept. (col.)	Charlotte	Private
Montgomery	Troy High School	Troy	
Moore	Carthage High School	Carthage	
	Sandhill Farm-Life School	Vass	
Nash	Red Oak High School	Rocky Mount, R. 2	
	Rocky Mount High School	Rocky Mount	
New Hanover	Wilmington High School	Wilmington	
Northampton	Rich Square High School	Rich Square	
Orange	Chapel Hill High School	Chapel Hill	
Pasquotank	Elizabeth City High School	Elizabeth City	
	State Normal School (col.)	Elizabeth City	
Pender	Burgaw High School	Burgaw	
Person	Roxboro High School	Roxboro	
Pitt	Ayden High School	Ayden	
	Farmville High School	Farmville	
	Greenville High School	Greenville	
	Grifton High School	Grifton	
	East Carolina Teachers Training School	Greenville	
Polk	Stearns High School	Columbus	
Randolph	Asheboro High School	Asheboro	
Richmond	Hamlet High School	Hamlet	
	Rockingham High School	Rockingham	
Robeson	St. Pauls High School	St. Pauls	
	Rowland High School	Rowland	
	Lumberton High School	Lumberton	
Rockingham	Reidsville High School	Reidsville	
	Leaksville High School	Leaksville	
Rowan	Spencer High School	Spencer	
	Salisbury High School	Salisbury	
	Rowan County Farm-Life School	China Grove	
	Livingston College—Academic Dept. (col.)	Salisbury	Private
Rutherford	Forest City High School	Forest City	
	Round Hill School	Union Mills	Private
	Rutherfordton High School	Rutherfordton	
	Westminster School	Rutherfordton	Private
Sampson	Clinton High School	Clinton	
	Salemburg High School	Salemburg	
	Pineland School for Girls	Salemburg	Private
Scotland	Laurinburg High School	Laurinburg	
Stanly	Albemarle High School	Albemarle	
	Baden High School	Baden	
Surry	Mount Airy High School	Mount Airy	
Swain	Bryson City High School	Bryson City	
Transylvania	Brevard Institute	Brevard	Private
Union	Monroe High School	Monroe	
	Wingate High School	Wingate	Private
Vance	Henderson High School	Henderson	
	Vance County Farm-Life School	Middleburg	
Wake	Cary High School	Cary	
	Raleigh High School	Raleigh	
	Wakelon High School	Zebulon	
	St. Augustine School (col.)	Raleigh	Private
	Shaw University—Academic Dept. (col.)	Raleigh	Private

County	*School*	*Place*	*Control*
Warren	Warrenton High School	Warrenton	
	Macon High School	Macon	
Watauga	Appalachian Training School	Boone	
Wayne	Fremont High School	Fremont	
	Goldsboro High School	Goldsboro	
	Mount Olive High School	Mount Olive	
Wilkes	Mountain View School	Hays	Private
	North Wilkesboro High School	North Wilkesboro	
Wilson	Elm City High School	Elm City	
	Wilson High School	Wilson	
	Atlantic Christian College	Wilson	Private

CLASSIFICATION OF HIGH SCHOOLS

GROUP I—CLASS A.

School	*Place*	*County*
Asheville High School	Asheville	Buncombe
Burlington High School	Burlington	Alamance
Charlotte High School	Charlotte	Mecklenburg
Concord High School	Concord	Cabarrus
Durham High School	Durham	Durham
Elizabeth City High School	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank
Fayetteville High School	Fayetteville	Cumberland
Gastonia City School	Gastonia	Gaston
Goldsboro High School	Goldsboro	Wayne
Central High School	Greensboro	Guilford
Greenville High School	Greenville	Pitt
Hendersonville High School	Hendersonville	Henderson
High Point High School	High Point	Guilford
Kinston High School	Kinston	Lenoir
Lexington High School	Lexington	Davidson
Lumberton High School	Lumberton	Robeson
Monroe High School	Monroe	Union
New Bern High School	New Bern	Craven
North Wilkesboro High School	North Wilkesboro	Wilkes
Pleasant Garden High School	Pleasant Garden	Guilford
Raleigh High School	Raleigh	Wake
Reidsville High School	Reidsville	Rockingham
Roanoke Rapids High School	Roanoke Rapids	Halifax
Rocky Mount High School	Rocky Mount	Edgecombe
Rockingham High School	Rockingham	Richmond
Salisbury High School	Salisbury	Rowan
Sanford High School	Sanford	Lee
Shelby High School	Shelby	Cleveland
Smithfield High School	Smithfield	Johnston
Tarboro High School	Tarboro	Edgecombe
Wadesboro High School	Wadesboro	Anson
Washington High School	Washington	Beaufort
West Durham High School	West Durham	Durham
Wilmington High School	Wilmington	New Hanover
Wilson High School	Wilson	Wilson
Winston-Salem High School	Winston-Salem	Forsyth

GROUP I—CLASS B.

School	*Place*	*County*
Albemarle High School	Albemarle	Stanly
Andrews High School	Andrews	Cherokee
Asheboro High School	Asheboro	Randolph
Biltmore High School	Biltmore	Buncombe
Canton High School	Canton	Haywood
Chadbourn High School	Chadbourn	Columbus
Chapel Hill High School	Chapel Hill	Orange
Churchland High School	Linwood	Davidson
East Durham High School	East Durham	Durham
Edenton High School	Edenton	Chowan
Hamlet High School	Hamlet	Richmond
Laurinburg High School	Laurinburg	Scotland
Lenoir High School	Lenoir	Caldwell
Marion High School	Marion	McDowell
Morganton High School	Morganton	Burke
Mount Airy High School	Mount Airy	Surry
Mount Olive High School	Mount Olive	Wayne
Oxford High School	Oxford	Granville
Scotland Neck High School	Scotland Neck	Halifax
Spencer High School	Spencer	Rowan
Thomasville High School	Thomasville	Davidson

GROUP II—CLASS A.

School	*Place*	*County*
Ahoskie High School	Ahoskie	Hertford
Burgaw High School	Burgaw	Pender
Bladenboro High School	Bladenboro	Bladen
Bessemer City High School	Bessemer City	Gaston
Craven County Farm-Life School	Vanceboro	Craven
Clayton High School	Clayton	Johnston
Clinton High School	Clinton	Sampson
Cary High School	Cary	Wake
Dallas High School	Dallas	Gaston
Elm City High School	Elm City	Wilson
Fremont High School	Fremont	Wayne
Forest City High School	Forest City	Rutherford
Grifton High School	Grifton	Pitt
Huntersville High School	Huntersville	Mecklenburg
Jamestown High School	Jamestown	Guilford
Kings Mountain High School	Kings Mountain	Cleveland
Leaksville High School	Leaksville	Rockingham
Lillington Farm-Life School	Lillington	Harnett
Lincolnton High School	Lincolnton	Lincoln
Mount Holly High School	Mount Holly	Gaston
Mooresville High School	Mooresville	Iredell
Roxboro High School	Roxboro	Person
Raeford High School	Raeford	Hoke
Red Oak Farm-Life School	Red Oak	Nash
Rich Square High School	Rich Square	Northampton
Startown Farm-Life School	Newton, R. 5	Catawba
Sandhill Farm-Life School	Vass, R. 1	Moore
Salemburg High School	Salemburg	Sampson
Vance County Farm-Life School	Middleburg	Vance
Wallace High School	Wallace	Duplin
Wakelon High School	Zebulon	Wake

GROUP II—CLASS B.

School	*Place*	*County*
Aulander High School	Aulander	Bertie
Ayden High School	Ayden	Pitt
Belhaven High School	Belhaven	Beaufort
Bryson City High School	Bryson City	Swain
Carthage High School	Carthage	Moore
Enfield High School	Enfield	Halifax
Franklin High School	Franklin	Macon
Franklinton High School	Franklinton	Franklin
Jonesboro High School	Jonesboro	Lee
Louisburg High School	Louisburg	Franklin
Macon High School	Macon	Warren
Piedmont High School	Lawndale	Cleveland
Poplar Branch High School	Poplar Branch	Currituck
Rowland High School	Rowland	Robeson
Rutherfordton High School	Rutherfordton	Rutherford
Siler City High School	Siler City	Chatham
Stearns High School	Columbus	Polk
St. Pauls High School	St. Pauls	Robeson
Teacheys High School	Teacheys	Duplin
Troy High School	Troy	Montgomery
Waynesville High School	Waynesville	Haywood
Warrenton High School	Warrenton	Warren
Weldon High School	Weldon	Halifax
Whiteville High School	Whiteville	Columbus

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